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	PO 407
	EDIT

PROPER OR NOT

Re: R. Burton  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
H4C-3W-C 9735

Dear Mr. Tunstall:

On November 6, 1986, we met to discuss the above-captioned grievance at the fourth step of our contractual grievance procedure.

The issue in this grievance is whether an EDIT taken on April 18, 1985, was taken in accordance with the procedures outlined in the M-16 Handbook.

After reviewing this matter, we mutually agreed that no national interpretive issue is fairly presented in this case. This is a local dispute suitable for regional determination in application of Handbook PO-407. If the EDIT was taken in accordance with Handbook PO-407 and the grievant was shown the EDIT tape and corresponding sample letters, the EDIT will stand. If not, it should be removed from all records. Additionally, if a steward requests to review the sample letters and they are available, this request should not be unreasonably denied.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter as your acknowledgment of agreement to remand this case.

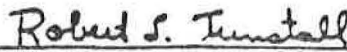
Mr. Robert L. Tunstall

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Time limits were extended by mutual consent.

Sincerely,

  
James L. Rosenhauer  
Labor Relations Department

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